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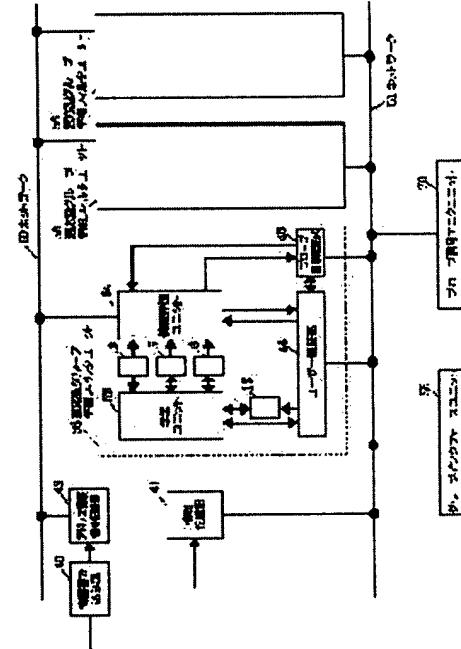
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## (54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INFORMATION INQUIRY SUPPORT

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a method which uses an information filter device to efficiently deliver information to a person who requires it.

SOLUTION: An information delivery device includes an information filter unit 56 provided with an input means 13 with which users input a teacher signal indicating whether the users are interested in presented information or not, a learning unit 52 which uses the teacher signal to generate personal profiles which reflect user's personal interests, and an information evaluation unit 54 which uses personal profile to calculate a necessity signal for each user, and this device is provided with an information delivery part which delivers information to the owner of the personal profile where a probe response signal calculated in accordance with a probe signal reflecting delivery contents and the personal profile takes a large value, thereby delivering and exchanging information of high quality.



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